

Love, Identity and Purpose
Resting in Christ

- How we relate to God in Christ – Ephesians 1:1 – 3:21
- How we live in the World – Ephesians 4:1 – 6:9
- How we resist the devil – Ephesians 6:10 – 24

- Ephesians 2:6 “Sit”
- Ephesians 4:1 “Walk”
- Ephesians 6:11 “Stand”

To be useful in God’s hand, a man or woman must be properly adjusted in respect to all 3 areas:

- Our position in Christ
- Our life in the world
- Our attitude toward the enemy

Ephesians 2:4-10 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.... For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Christianity does not begin with DO, but with DONE.

Ephesians 1:3

“blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...”

Ephesians 2:8

“by grace...through faith”

Ephesians 1:6-7

“according to the riches of His grace...freely bestowed on us in the Beloved”

Romans 6:2-4

“we died to sin....were buried with Him.”

Ephesians 2:4-5

“God....made us alive together with Christ.”

Romans 6:6

“We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.”

Ephesians 2:4-6

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